San Antonio Military Economic Impact

2015

Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) contributes \$48.7 billion to the Texas economy and supports about 283,000 Texans in some capacity, contributing about \$17 billion in disposable personal income.

Important to note:

- JBSA is the largest joint base in the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and is comprised of four primary locations, JBSA Randolph, Fort Sam Houston, Camp Bullis, and Lackland Air Force Base.
- Expanding across 11 geographically separated parcels of land consisting of more than 46,000 acres in the Alamo Region, the bases serve as a major hub for medical training, flight training, cyber operations, surveillance, and military intelligence. Nine percent of the region's residents are associated with JBSA.
- JBSA supports 266 mission partners and operates in facilities occupying nearly 35 million square feet.
- JBSA is home to more DoD students than any other installation, more active runways than any other installation, and houses the DoD's largest hospital and only level one trauma center in the country. Additionally, every medic in the DoD is trained at JBSA, every Airman in the Air Force completes their basic military training at JBSA, and over 800 pilots accomplish their training on JBSA facilities.
- JBSA supports more than 250,000 retirees, including approximately 425 retired general officers, and interfaces 1,000 civic leaders of San Antonio, 20 smaller communities, four counties and four Congressional districts.
- JBSA serves as the home to vitally important operational headquarters that support homeland defense and defense of the Western Hemisphere.
- JBSA is the largest single employer in San Antonio.
- In all, Texas military installations employ about 804,000 Texans and contribute nearly \$49 billion in disposable personal income to Texas taxpayers. Texas' bases are responsible for \$136.4 billion in total output and an annual contribution of \$81.3 billion to gross domestic product.

"These numbers reflect the long-standing and significant contribution of the military to the economic and social fabric of our City--they are part of the reason why we are Military City USA. The close relationship with the military will continue, and along with our business, academic and civic partners, the City of San Antonio will continue to advocate and support our military's missions and the long-term protection of our bases."

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	2015 Contribution								
		Direct and							
	Direct	Indirect				Gross Domestic		Disposable Personal	
Installation	Employment	Employment		Output		Product		Income	
Corpus Christi Army Depot	4,097	18,083	\$	2,483,528,000	\$	1,579,541,000	\$	1,027,347,000	
Dyess Air Force Base	5,369	20,208	\$	3,654,130,000	\$	2,131,217,000	\$	1,218,833,000	
Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base	1,144	4,155	\$	777,245,000	\$	452,059,000	\$	259,880,000	
Fort Bliss	40,844	135,610	\$	24,134,743,000	\$	14,186,385,000	\$	8,171,598,000	
Fort Hood	60,159	201,538	\$	35,351,234,000	\$	21,025,080,000	\$	12,237,052,000	
Goodfellow Air Force Base	4,995	16,605	\$	3,003,318,000	\$	1,750,277,000	\$	975,677,000	
Joint Base San Antonio (Fort Sam Houston, Lackland Air									
Force Base and Randolph Air Force Base)	77,659	282,995	\$	48,701,573,000	\$	28,799,441,000	\$	17,081,991,000	
Laughlin Air Force Base	2,432	7,835	\$	1,375,475,000	\$	808,890,000	\$	458,209,000	
Naval Air Station Corpus Christi	4,386	12,949	\$	2,136,273,000	\$	1,284,181,000	\$	798,824,000	
Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth	17,645	47,256	\$	6,576,894,000	\$	4,266,811,000	\$	2,681,192,000	
Naval Air Station Kingsville	1,330	4,545	\$	712,109,000	\$	435,211,000	\$	288,656,000	
Red River Army Depot	4,472	16,936	\$	2,133,067,000	\$	1,308,481,000	\$	898,101,000	
Sheppard Air Force Base	8,452	36,970	\$	5,609,124,000	\$	3,360,811,000	\$	1,997,267,000	
Statewide totals	232,984	805,685	\$	136,648,713,000	\$	81,388,385,000	\$	48,094,627,000	